Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 18 Apr 2023 until 23:59 on Wednesday 19 Apr 2023

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 18 Apr 2023 at 02:56 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for dry, settled weather next few days. Lower confidence on cloud detail later this week.

Headline for Tuesday 18 Apr 2023: Dry. Early mist, low level cloud soon dispersing, then plenty of sunshine.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 18 Apr 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
☀	☀	☀	☀	☀	☽
Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
<05%	<05%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Tuesday 18 Apr 2023

Weather: It will be a dry day with early mist in the glens and cloud on lower slopes, especially over Caithness hills, soon dispersing, then bright with long sunny spells.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%

Low cloud and visibility: Generally very good visibility with patches of cloud, mostly above the summits. Pockets of poor visibility over some of the lower slopes at first, especially Caithness hills, soon dispersing.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	9/11 SE	8/11 SE	11/15 SE	12/17 SE	14/19 SE	22/30 E	22/28 SE
900	9/11 SE	8/11 SE	11/16 SE	12/17 SE	15/19 SE	22/30 E	22/28 SE
600	7/9 SE	7/9 SE	9/13 SE	10/15 SE	10/16 SE	14/23 E	16/23 SE
300	4/8 E	3/8 SE	7/14 SE	7/15 SE	7/16 SE	7/21 E	6/18 E
Glen	4/5 E	2/4 S	3/6 S	6/11 S	8/14 SE	11/21 E	11/16 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	7/4	7/4	9/6	9/6	8/4	4/-1	3/-2
900	8/5	8/5	9/7	10/7	8/5	5/-0	4/-2
600	10/8	10/9	12/10	12/10	11/9	7/4	6/2
300	10/10	13/13	15/14	16/14	13/12	8/7	6/4
Glen	13/13	15/15	16/16	18/17	16/14	11/9	9/7
Freezing Level*	2100m	2000m	1800m	1600m	1400m	1200m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Note strong sunshine and risk of sunburn.

Forecast for Wednesday 19 Apr 2023
Weather: Another dry day with plenty of sunshine. Some patches of mist in the glens at first and banks of cloud on lower slopes, particularly in northeast of area, soon dispersing. Feeling cold over higher ridges and summits.

Maximum wind: East or southeast winds with average speeds of 15 to 20mph and gusts 30mph on the tops.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%

Low cloud and visibility: Mostly very good visibility with patches of cloud around 800 to 900m. Pockets of poor visibility at lower levels at first.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 3 Celsius rising to 16 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 4 Celsius.
Freezing level: 1200m.

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